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In re Application of :  
Frank A. Doljack :  
Application No. 09/489,171 : ON PETITION  
Filing or 371(c) Date: 01/21/2000 :  
Title of Invention: VERIFICATION :  
OF AUTHENTICITY OF GOODS :  
BY USE OF RANDOM NUMBERS :

This is a decision on the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed August 25, 2006.


This Petition is hereby **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final office action, mailed February 7, 2006. The Office action set a three (3) period for reply. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were available. Applicant filed an Amendment on August 7, 2006; however, the amendment was non-compliant in that a complete listing of the claims was not presented. No complete and proper reply having been received, the application became abandoned on May 8, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed August 22, 2006.

Applicant files the instant petition and Amendment in response to the Office action. The Amendment has been approved by the Examiner. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2137 for processing of the Amendment filed with the petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

  
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